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SUMMARY. JCP PARTY ORGAN AKAHATA APRIL 15 CARRIED A JCP DIET MEMBERS' CIA REPORT AND A LIST OF 196 NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA PERSONNEL, 93 OF WHOM ARE CURRENTLY IN JAPAN. IT CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE OUSTER OF THE CIA. THE COMMERCIAL MEDIA CARRIED ABBREVIATED VERSIONS OF JCP ALLEGATIONS LATE APRIL 14 AND EARLY APRIL 15, INCLUDING A REISCHAUER DENIAL AND EMBASSY SPOKESMAN AND POL/C PETREE REFUSAL TO COMMENT. APPEARANCE OF THE REPORT NOW IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE ABSENCE OF A DIET FORUM AND FLAGGING AKAHATA CIRCULATION. IN ANY EVENT, WE INCREASED PERSONAL SECURITY AWARENESS SINCE ADDRESSES OF FIFTEEN US OFFICIALS WERE GIVEN. END SUMMARY.

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1. FOLLOWING UP ON THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP) DIET

MEMBER'S APRIL 14 PRESS BRIEFING, JCP PARTY ORGAN "RED FLAG" (AKAHATA) APRIL 15 CARRIED A FULL TEXT OF THE DIET MEMBER'S REPORT TO THE PRESS. REPORT WAS SUMMARIZED IN PAGE ONE LEAD ARTICLE WITH PICTURES OF FORMER AMBASSADORS REISCHAUER AND JOHNSON AND OF DCM SHOESMITH AND NEW EMBASSY BUILDING. IN ESSENCE, REPORT ALLEGES THAT CIA INTERFERENCE IN JAPANESE DOMESTIC POLITICS OVER THE YEARS IS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM AND THAT JAPAN SHOULD EXPELL CIA FROM THE COUNTRY. AS EVIDENCE, JCP DIET MEMBERS ALLEGE CIA CONNECTIONS WITH YOSHIO DODAMA, FORMER PRIMIN KISHI AND OTHER LDP AND OPPOSITION PARTY POLITICIANS (UNSPECIFIED). REPORT FURTHER ALLEGES THAT "SPECIAL CIA RAILWAY DESTRUCTION TEAM" THEN STATIONED IN JAPAN MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN FAMOUS 1949 MATSUKAWA TRAIN DERAILMENT INCIDENT AND SHIMOYAMA CASE. THIS SPECULATION, REPORT STATES, IS BASED ON THE "LANSDALE REPORT" AND RELEASED BY THE SENATE.

2. TEXT OF REPORT IS CARRIED ON PAGES FOUR AND FIVE OF AKAHATA. INCLUDED ARE FULL TEXT OF REPORT PROPER (GIST BEING CARRIED BY FBIS), A PURPORTED ORGANIZATIONAL BREAKDOWN OF CIA PRESENCE WITHIN EMBASSY, A CHART OF ALLEGED FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, 93 NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA PERSONNEL CURRENTLY IN JAPAN AND 103 NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA PERSONNEL FORMERLY IN JAPAN -- 196 NAMES IN ALL.

3. THE REPORT ALLEGES THAT CIA STAFF MEMBERS STATIONED IN JAPAN ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS: 15 PERSONS ARE NOW ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY (CHANCERY) AND CONSULATES; 50 PERSONS ARE ASSIGNED TO TOKYO AND OKINAWA FBIS OFFICES; AND 28 PERSONS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE PROVOST MARSHALL LIAISON DIVISION AND REGIONAL PROGRAMS ANALYSIS OFFICE AND IN THE EMBASSY ANNEX. AN ACCOMPANYING CHART PURPORTS TO SHOW INTRA-EMBASSY RELATIONSHIPS, COMPLETE WITH OFFICE ROOM NUMBERS AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS. THERE ARE ALSO LINKS TO USFJ AND THE CONSULATES SHOWN. THE CHART INDICATES DCM SHOESMITH IS IN CHARGE, REFLECTS REPORT'S SPECULATION THAT POL/C PETREE IS CIA TOKYO CHIEF, AND LISTS PROMINENTLY NAMES OF LABATT IMMERMANN, OSAKA CONSUL STEPHAN, NAHA CONGEN KNOWLES AND CONSUL FURNESS.

4. THE NAMES OF CIA PERSONNEL ALLEGEDLY IN JAPAN ARE
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BASED, THE REPORT SAYS, ON THE 1968 EAST GERMAN "WHO'S WHO IN THE CIA," AGEES "CIA DIARY," THREE CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS ON THE CIA, THE US FOREIGN SERVICE LIST, THE US FOREIGN SERVICE BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER, AND THE GOJ FOREIGN OFFICE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR LISTS. IN ADDITION TO THE NAMES OF THE PERSONEL, THEIR AGES, LOCAL ADDRESSES AND BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES ARE GIVEN.

5. LISTED UNDER AN "AMERICAN EMBASSY" HEADING ARE:
DCM SHOESMITH, POL/C PETREE, POLITICAL SECTION MEMBERS
FELDMAN, LAMB, THRALL, GRIES, HORGAN, GRAHAM AND
IMMERMAN, E/C MEMBER MCRORY, AND USIS MEMBER BURLESON.
FROM YOKOTA AIR BASE: FAA MEMBER SEWELL. FROM CONGEN OSAKA:
CONSUL STEPHAN. FROM CONGEN NAHA: CONGEN KNOWLES AND CONSUL
FURNESS. THE 50 PERSONS LISTED UNDER FBIS AND THE 28 PERSONS
LISTED UNDER PMLD AND RPAO ARE BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY BY
FBIS. THE 103 NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA PERSONNEL FORMERLY IN JAPAN
WILL BE TRANSMITTED APRIL 16.

6. JAPANESE MEDIA CARRIED BRIEF INSIDE PAGE SUMMARIES
APRIL 15. MOST EXTENSIVE WAS BY ASAHI WHICH PRINTED 15
NAMES ATTRIBUTED TO US EMBASSY AND CONSULATES. OTHER
ARTICLES TENDED TO MENTION ONLY FORMER AMBASSADORS
REISCHAUER AND JOHNSON, ALONG WITH DCM SHOESMITH AND
POL/C PETREE. MOST PAPERS CARRIED EMBASSY SPOKESMAN'S
QTE NO COMMENT UNQTE AND PETREE'S QTE I HAVE NOTHING TO
SAY UNQTE AS WELL AS A REISCHAUER COMMENT THAT SUCH AN
ALLEGATION WAS QTE ABSURD UNQTE.

7. COMMENT. JCP REPORT HAS NOT ATTRACTED UNUSUAL
ATTENTION HERE. SOME ATTRIBUTE ITS APPEARANCE NOW TO THE
FACT THAT THE DIET IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE JCP IS
SEEKING OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLOIT THE PRESENT
POLITICAL SITUATION. ONE JAPANESE JOURNALIST CHALKED IT UP
SIMPLY TO FLAGGING AKAHATA CIRCULATION. IN ANY EVENT BECAUSE
ADDRESSES (BUT NOT HOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS) WERE GIVEN, WE HAVE
HEIGHTENED PERSONAL SECURITY ALERTNESS, AND WE UNDERSTAND POLICE
ARE CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICE POSTS AT RESIDENCES
GIVEN THE SPECIFIC PUBLICITY IN AKAHATA.
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